<u>In the Claims:</u>

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 3 in the following manner:

3.   (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] <u>A system for</u>
<u>communicating reply data with a communication unit</u>
<u>comprising</u>:

<u>a communication server, in communication with the</u>
<u>communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager</u>
<u>operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first</u>
<u>data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica</u>
<u>reply from the further data and a first data unit</u>
<u>corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and</u>
<u>forwarding the replica reply;</u>

<u>a host server, in communication with the communication</u>
<u>server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit</u>
<u>and being operable for, in response to a request for the</u>
<u>first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the</u>
<u>first data unit to the communication server,</u> wherein the
store comprises a mailbox of a user associated with the
communication unit, the first data unit is a first email sent
to the communication unit and having an associated first data
identifier, the reply data is a reply email of the
communication unit, the further data comprises a delta
between the first email and the reply email, and the replica
reply is a replica of the reply email.

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Please amend claim 4 in the following manner:

4. (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] A system for communicating reply data with a communication unit comprising:

a communication server, in communication with the communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica reply from the further data and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and forwarding the replica reply;

a host server, in communication with the communication server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit and being operable for, in response to a request for the first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the first data unit to the communication server, wherein the store comprises a client-server program file memory, the first data unit is a first file version sent to the communication unit and having an associated first data identifier, the reply data is a revised file version generated by a user associated with the communication unit, the further data comprises a delta between the first file version and the revised file version, and the replica reply is a replica of the revised file version.

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Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 7 in the following manner:

3**1**. (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] <u>A system for communicating reply data with a communication unit comprising:</u>

<u>a communication server, in communication with the communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica reply from the further data and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and forwarding the replica reply;</u>

<u>a host server, in communication with the communication server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit and being operable for, in response to a request for the first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the first data unit to the communication server,</u> wherein the data transfer manager further comprises a virtual session manager adapted to control communication of data between the communication unit and host server by communicating the data via a sessionless-oriented communication protocol over a first communication channel between the virtual session manager and the communication unit, and by communicating the data via a session-oriented communication protocol between the virtual session manager and the host server.

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel claims 16, 17 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 19 in the following manner:

19.   (Amended) [The communication server of claim 16,] A communication server adapted for communicating with a host server and a communication unit, the communications server comprising:

a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply, corresponding to a first reply, from the communication unit comprising a first data unit identifier and a delta, and forming a replica of the first reply from the delta and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, wherein the data transfer manager is further operable for receiving a further reply, determining a second data unit forming a portion of the further reply and determining a second data unit identifier corresponding to the second data unit, determining a delta between the second data unit and the further reply, forming a further optimized reply comprising the first data unit identifier and delta, and sending the further optimized reply to the communication unit.

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Please amend claim 21 in the following manner:

12/21. (Amended) [The communication server of claim 16] A communication server adapted for communicating with a host server and a communication unit, the communications server comprising:

a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply, corresponding to a first reply, from the communication unit comprising a first data unit identifier and a delta, and forming a replica of the first reply from the delta and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, wherein the data transfer manager further comprises a virtual session manager adapted to control communication of data between the communication unit and host server by communicating the data via a sessionless-oriented communication protocol over a first communication channel between the virtual session manager and the communication unit, and by communicating the data via a session-oriented communication protocol between the virtual session manager and the host server.

In the Drawings:

The drawings will be formally amended to comply with the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.84 as specified on Form PTO 948 when the Applicants receive a Notice of Allowance.

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